

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Before line 1 of the specification, please insert the following new paragraph:

This Nonprovisional application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) on Patent Application No(s). 2002-330626 filed in JAPAN on November 14, 2002, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1 line 20 as follows:

For imparting adhesiveness to silicone rubber compositions, it is customary in the silicone art to add  $\gamma$ -glycidoxypropyltrimethoxysilane, phenyltrimethoxysilane or an adhesion promoter of the following structure as described in JP-B 58-26376 corresponding to USP 4,257,936